

# National Hockey League (NHL): 22 Metro Areas in the United States and Seven in Canada Have Hockey Teams

	Location	Pacific Division	Central Division	Atlantic Division	Metropolitan Division	Population Estimate 2021
	<b>2021 U.S. population estimate (Top 50 metro areas listed)</b>					<b>331,893,745</b>
	<b>2016 Canadian population estimate (Seven metro areas listed)</b>					<b>35,151,728</b>
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA metro area <sup>1</sup>					19,768,458
	New York–Jersey City–White Plains, NY–NJ metro division				NY Rangers	12,076,970
	Newark, NJ–PA metro division				New Jersey	2,273,431
	Nassau County–Suffolk County, NY metro division				NY Islanders	2,917,251
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA metro area <sup>2</sup>		Los Angeles			12,997,353
	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA metro division					9,829,544
	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA metro division		Anaheim			3,167,809
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI metro area			Chicago		9,509,934
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX metro area			Dallas		7,759,615
5	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX metro area					7,206,841
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV metro area				Washington	6,356,434
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD metro area				Philadelphia	6,228,601
8	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA metro area					6,144,050
9	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL metro area			Florida		6,091,747
	Toronto, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>			Toronto		5,928,040
10	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ metro area	Arizona				4,946,145
11	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH metro area			Boston		4,899,932
12	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA metro area					4,653,105
13	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA metro area					4,623,264
14	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI metro area			Detroit		4,365,205
	Montréal, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>			Montreal		4,098,927
15	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA metro area <sup>4</sup>	Seattle				4,011,553
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI metro area		Minnesota			3,690,512
17	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA metro area					3,286,069
18	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL metro area			Tampa Bay		3,219,514
19	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO metro area		Colorado			2,972,566
20	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD metro area					2,838,327
21	St. Louis, MO-IL metro area		St. Louis			2,809,299
22	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC metro area					2,701,046
23	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL metro area					2,691,925
24	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX metro area					2,601,788
25	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA metro area					2,511,612
	Vancouver, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>	Vancouver				2,463,431
26	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA metro area					2,411,428
27	Pittsburgh, PA metro area			Pittsburgh		2,353,538
28	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX metro area					2,352,426
29	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV metro area	Vegas				2,292,476
30	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN metro area					2,259,935
31	Kansas City, MO-KS metro area					2,199,490
32	Columbus, OH metro area			Columbus		2,151,017
33	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN metro area					2,126,804
34	Cleveland-Elyria, OH metro area					2,075,662
35	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN metro area		Nashville			2,012,476
36	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA metro area	San Jose				1,952,185
37	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC metro area					1,803,328
38	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA metro area					1,675,774
39	Jacksonville, FL metro area					1,637,666
40	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI metro area					1,566,487
41	Raleigh-Cary, NC metro area			Carolina		1,448,411
42	Oklahoma City, OK metro area					1,441,647
	Calgary, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>	Calgary				1,392,609
43	Memphis, TN-MS-AR metro area					1,336,103
	Ottawa-Gatineau, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>		Ottawa			1,323,783
44	Richmond, VA metro area					1,324,062
	Edmonton, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>	Edmonton				1,321,426
45	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN metro area					1,284,566
46	Salt Lake City, UT metro area					1,263,061
47	New Orleans-Metairie, LA metro area					1,261,726
48	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT metro area					1,211,906
49	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY metro area		Buffalo			1,162,336
50	Birmingham-Hoover, AL metro area					1,114,262
	Winnipeg, Canada metro area <sup>3</sup>	Winnipeg				778,489

<sup>1</sup> Metro area 1 has three teams.

<sup>2</sup> Metro area 2 has two teams.

<sup>3</sup> Statistics are from the 2016 Census of Canada.

<sup>4</sup> Seattle's expansion team began play in the 2021–2022 season.

 U.S. metros with two or more teams.

 U.S. metros with one NHL team.

 U.S. metros with no NHL teams.